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MESSAGES IN A TCP/IP ENVIRONMENT

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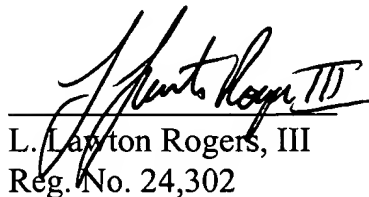
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Recordation Document ID No. 101467265 dated November 8, 2000, Applicant objects to the Notice and requests that the assignment be recorded for the subject application.

The Notice states that the reason the Assignment Document was not recorded was that it did not adequately identify the application number and series code or the serial number and filing date.

MPEP 302.03 states "that an assignment executed concurrently with the execution of the application must be identified by the date of execution, name(s) of the inventor and the title of the invention." As the present assignment was executed concurrently with the application and properly contained the required application identification information, the assignment should have properly been recorded notwithstanding that a serial number had not yet been assigned.

In the interest of expediting the recordation of the assignment, Applicant resubmits the Assignment Document, which now includes a subsequently assigned serial number, along with the original transmittals which includes a stamp with the official date of receipt. Applicant requests the Assignment Document be recorded and receives the original filing date.

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